

PRESIDENT MOUL: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator, I have nothing further on the bill.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: I move the advancement of LB 443 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to advance LB 443. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. LB 443 is advanced. Before we proceed, I would like to call the senators' attention to the south balcony. Special guests today of Senator Lynch are 60 fourth grade students from Wokanda Elementary in Omaha. They are accompanied by their teachers. Would you please rise and be recognized. Welcome to the Chamber. LB 44...or LB 306.

CLERK: Madam President, the long awaited 306 is on Select File and we have Enrollment and Review amendments pending.

SENATOR HOHENSTEIN: I do move the adoption of the E & R amendments to LB 306.

PRESIDENT MOUL: You've heard the motion to adopt the E & R amendments. All those in favor please say aye. Opposed nay. E & R amendments are adopted.

CLERK: Senator Wickersham would move to amend the bill, Madam President. (The Wickersham amendment appears on page 963 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT MOUL: Senator Wickersham.

SENATOR WICKERSHAM: This is an amendment which alters the training hours for EMTDs (laughter) and is really a good amendment. Actually, this amendment has to do with Grant County and Grant County is near the Panhandle of Nebraska. Last year when we redrew the District Court lines we made a District Court out of the entire Panhandle and that's District number 12. On General File this year, we redrew the lines for county courts and again we made District 12 for the county courts the entire Panhandle. Grant County is a county which sits adjacent to the Panhandle. It sits...it borders Sheridan County and Garden County, and when we drew those lines for the county courts and district courts, we did not take full account of the fact that Grant County had been served for many years by judges from the